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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, An outstanding citizen of East Texas, Newton A. Walker, died September 20, 1970, in Cleveland, Texas, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Newton A. Walker served his neighbors as the Mayor of Cleveland, Texas, from 1955 to 1956, when he resigned to accept a position on the Board of the San Jacinto River Authority; and

WHEREAS, This public servant was also a successful businessman owning a car dealership for 28 years, owning Walker Veneer and Plywood Co., and serving as a director of Farmer's State Bank of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, He was a past president of the Cleveland Rotary Club and an area director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Newton A. Walker was graduated from Sam Houston State University and also held a post graduate degree from The University of Texas and a law degree from the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland, as well as the Forest Lodge Number 19 AF&AM in Huntsville; he was a Scottish Rite Mason of Arabia Temple in Houston; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife, the former Sadie Hayman of Huntsville; two sons, Billy Newton Walker, a former member of the Texas House of Representatives, of Houston, and James E. Walker of Temple; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Janey Smith of Cleveland; a brother, Daniel A. Walker of Nacogdoches; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Bobbitt of Houston, and Mrs. Charlie Powell of Huntsville; and six grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature extend their sincere sympathy to the Walker family, and by this Resolution recognize the life and service of Newton A. Walker; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family in profound respect for this exemplary citizen of Texas.

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Add names of all members

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

in memory of Newton A. Walker.

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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